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Dear Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his Final Action dated December 12, 2006 and in response thereto, requests that the following amendments be entered and remarks considered, which Applicant believes place the application in condition for allowance:

In the Claims: